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SCHOOLS WORKING FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT MEETS

County and City Schools Will Have Many Entries in the Events This Spring at Final and Semi-Final Meets To Be Here Next Month

Students of the county schools are working hard to win the places in the county meet to be held here March 29th for the athletic preliminaries before the district meet which will be held here the 18th and 19th of April. The Vernon high school will not be allowed to enter into this meet. It is a class A school and will go direct to the district meet.

Athletes and those seeking honors in the county preliminaries for the various academic events to be held here this year are preparing to meet at Vernon in the near future. Tryouts are being held daily for the debaters and public speakers in the local high school and those in the county schools have been at work for some time on this branch of school work. Bad weather has caused the athletic teams to have to leave the field for a few days, thus causing them to lose much practice that is very necessary just prior to the meets.

The semi-finals will be held here March 29th at the fair park at which time those who are to represent the county at the district meet will be chosen. The only event in which the Vernon high school will be allowed to compete will be in tennis, as this sport has no distinction as to classes.

The county preliminaries for the academic contests of the district meet will be held here the 5th of April. This will include debating, declamation, spelling, music, memory work, and essay writing. Students in various schools of the county are showing much interest in this contest, since it has such a wide range as to those who are eligible and because it helps to get the students interested in their work. Tryouts are being held daily at the local high school under the able coaching of Miss Annah Joe Pendleton who has charge of debating and Miss Thelma Smith who has charge of declamation.

A silver loving cup is offered by the Waggoner National Bank of this city for the boys' debating team that wins in the district meet and the Herring National Bank of this city for the girls' debating team that wins in the district meet. Last year the girls' debating team from the Vernon high school won the cup for this district and the boys' debating team from Harold won the cup for the boys in this district.

The same rules that are used in the district meet are to be followed in the county meets in order that the contestants will be used to a uniform way of doing the work in which they try to excel.

The Vernon high school is very hopeful for the track team this year since the district meet was won here last year by the local team by a large majority. When a count was taken the locals had more points than all the other contestants put together. Clifton Withers was the high point man last year in the meet and is in good condition for the meet to be held here this year.

The district meet will be held here on April 18 and 19 at the local high school and the fair park.

VERNON BAND AND BUSINESS MEN GO TO GUYER TONIGHT

Several business men and the Vernon Concert Band will go to Guyer tonight to attend a community meeting at which the Vernon band will furnish the music. The Vernon band has been playing for the various meetings of this kind over the county and are well received wherever they appear. The business men will in all probability take part in the program of the evening, as speakers.

The men will meet at the Bailey Hotel at 8:30 this evening and will start from there.

REV. MARTS TO OCCUPY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING

Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, left for Springfield, Mo., yesterday in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill there. Rev. Charles J. Marts, assistant pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the local Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, will preach at the evening service.

"GOODBYE," TICKER TICKS TO BROKER.



John Borg. INTL.

In 1897 John Borg got a job as a runner in Wall Street at \$1 a week. He decided that when he was worth \$2,000,000 he would retire. Now, with his \$2,000,000 safely invested, though only 41 years of age, he has given his entire curb brokerage business to his junior partners and retired to devote the balance of his life to running a newspaper in New Jersey. He has given away immense sums or he would have his \$2,000,000 before now.

MEN CAUGHT IN WICHITA FALLS

SUSPECTS IN BURGLARY OF THOMPSON FILLING STATION RETURNED HERE

Two men, giving their names as Albert Sprinkles and Roscoe Arbuckle, were arrested in Wichita Falls yesterday and brought here to be held in jail as suspects in connection with the burglary of the Thompson filling station Monday night, pending further investigation.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keese went to Wichita Falls and brought the men back to Vernon and placed them in jail.

The Withers hamburger stand, Falls yesterday and brought here to be held in jail. Nothing of value was missing from the eating place, however.

Finger prints found on different articles at the filling station have been photographed and these, together with finger prints of the men held in jail, will be sent to an expert in an effort to determine whether the men arrested were the ones who burglarized the filling station.

Officers are also working on other angles of the case and are hopeful of being able to find the burglars. According to local officers, Arbuckle is wanted in Wichita Falls to answer charges in court next week.

Pure Food Show To Be Held Here Starts April 7

The second annual Pure Food Show will be staged here by the Presbyterian Auxiliary commencing April 7 and continuing one week. The various committees have been appointed and the work is well under way.

Last year the affair was such a decided success, that the women of the Presbyterian church decided at that time to stage the affair every year.

Booth space is being sold rapidly to local merchants for pure food displays and wholesale grocery companies will also be represented.

A better baby contest will be carried on in conjunction with the pure food show and prizes will be given for the best baby, from one month to three years old.

A country store in which various articles made by the women of the church will be sold is an added feature.

The building in which the exhibit will be held has not been selected yet, but the committee says that it will be staged in the town town section.

Small Fire in Wheatley Addition.

Fire yesterday at the home of C. J. Shelton on Harrison street was caused by a bad flue. The fire was extinguished before the fire department arrived. Slight damage was done to the house.

RAIN AND SNOW HERE THIS WEEK

PRECIPITATION PUTS EXCELLENT SEASON IN GROUND FOR YEAR'S CROPS

Wilbarger County was visited by rain and snow Wednesday, followed by snow Wednesday night, which covered the ground to a depth of several inches, although the temperature was high and much of the snow melted as it fell during the early part of the snow storm.

This precipitation ended a dry period of several weeks' duration and will result in great benefit to grain crops and pastures. The land will also be put in excellent condition for planting of row crops. Most farmers have their land already prepared and in good condition for the spring planting.

Newspaper reports indicate that the precipitation was general throughout West and Northwest Texas. Crop prospects throughout these sections are considered ideal as a result of this week's rains and snow.

LEAVES FOR FORT WORTH FOR OPERATION

D. M. Forebee, who has been ill for several weeks, with facial neuralgia, left for Fort Worth Wednesday night where he will submit to an operation. He was accompanied there by Dr. Jenkins of Clarendon.

Mrs. Forebee and son, Claude Forebee, will leave tonight to be with Mr. Forebee for the operation. A daughter, Mrs. J. D. Key of Hedley, will arrive in Vernon tonight.

Dr. Hines Clark, physician of Crowell, visited Mr. Forebee here Wednesday.

M. G. GILBERT DISLOCATES SHOULDER BY FALL

M. G. Gilbert, 93, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder at his home on Wilbarger street. The accident occurred yesterday morning when he fell on the back porch as he was entering the house. He is resting well and will soon be out again.

Hamlin Man Operated on Here.

J. C. Culbertson, father of Marvin C. Culbertson, while visiting his son here, was operated on last week at a local sanitarium. The condition of the patient is reported as favorable and he will be out of the hospital in a few days. Mr. Culbertson lives at Hamlin and will return there as soon as he has recovered from the operation.

NO LOCATION YET FOR HOME BEAUTIFUL

The site committee for the Home Beautiful met Wednesday, to receive offers of lots for sale from real estate men and owners, but no lot was selected.

Several sites were inspected. Until the lot is purchased on which the home is to be built, work of committees along other lines will be delayed.

JUDGE LEAK QUITS BENCH TO ENGAGE IN LAW PRACTICE

Resignation of District Judge Is Forwarded to Governor Neff, to Become Effective March 22—Successor Not Yet Named

Judge James V. Leak has mailed a Governor Neff his resignation as judge of the Forty-sixth judicial district, to become effective Saturday, March 22. There has been no intimation from Austin as to whom the Governor will appoint to the vacancy. The district is composed of Wilbarger, Hardeman and Ford counties.

Judge Leak will engage in the practice of law in Vernon, but said yesterday he was not in position to announce his plans any more definitely than that he will likely form a partnership. He is serving his first term as District Judge, having been nominated and elected in 1922, from Memphis, Hall County, which was then a part of the Forty-sixth district. Prior to his election as judge he was District Attorney. When the district was divided Judge Leak established his residence in Vernon.

So far as known there are no formal applications before the Governor for the office, but a number of lawyers in the district have endorsed L. P. Bonner of this city for the place. The appointee will serve the remainder of this year. The term of a District Judge is four years, but a successor will be chosen in this year's election to serve the remainder of the full term to which Judge Leak was elected in 1922.

Fire-Proof Gin To Be Erected at Odell This Year

S. B. Starr, owner of the Starr gin at Odell, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, was in Vernon on business Wednesday and stated that he will soon begin the erection of a new plant on the site of the one destroyed.

A re-enforced concrete building will be erected to house the plant and will be fire-proof. New machinery has already been purchased and construction will be started as soon as warm weather begins. The new plant will be ready for operation at the opening of the ginning season this fall and will cost about \$35,000, Mr. Starr states.

BUYS THOROUGHBRED BULLS FOR RANCH NEAR VERNON

The Waggoner ranch received this week 100 thoroughbred bulls for the ranch south of Vernon. Seventy of the bulls were purchased in Fort Worth and thirty of them were purchased in Kansas City. Every few years the ranch buys new stock for the range and the changing of the bulls brings the herd nearer to standard blood stock.

Old cows and the thoroughbred stock are being fed at the ranch to prepare them for the summer pastures. Aside from the feeding the cowboys are breaking bronchos to be used in the round-up this summer when the steers will be cut out and shipped to market. The Zangueles headquarters is now being used as the branch headquarters.

MANY VERNON PEOPLE VISIT WICHITA DAM

Many people from Vernon go each Sunday to Lake Kemp, 35 miles south of Vernon, according to those who have been working the road to the lake. The road had been put into first class condition and is as good as a like, said one of the men.

The road was opened soon after the work was begun on the dam and was completed last fall. Before it was finished many people went to the dam to watch the progress of the project but now that the road is finished the lake has become a favorite place for outings.

DELEGATES LEAVING FOR GRAND LODGE

Several members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will leave tomorrow and Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. The following are going from this county: Miss Vera Lucke, Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McKinley, Carlton Thomas, G. W. Beckus, Mrs. Mervin Watts, Mrs. Esch McLarty, who is visiting relatives in Dallas, will attend the Assembly as a delegate from here.

BAND CONTESTS TO BE FEATURE OF CONVENTION

Rules Governing Competition for Big Money Prizes at West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood Are Announced

Rules governing the band contests to be held in conjunction with the sixth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 13-15, have been received, along with other information concerning the meeting. The Vernon band is making preparations to enter the contests. In addition to furnishing music for the demonstrations to be staged by the Vernon delegation.

It is also learned that railroads have granted a rate of fare and one-half for the round trip to the convention.

Following are the band contest rules announced:

One year bands will be one year old or less and no member of the band will be allowed to enter the contest in this class if he has had more than one year's experience.

First prize \$125.00.

Second prize \$75.00.

Two year class shall be composed of bands over one year and under two years of age and the majority of its members must be within this age.

First prize \$175.00.

Second prize \$125.00.

Three year class shall be composed of bands over two years and under three years of age.

First prize \$250.00.

Second prize \$150.00.

Four year bands shall be composed of bands over three and under four years of age.

First prize \$300.00.

Second prize \$125.00.

Five year bands shall consist of all bands over four years of age.

First prize \$400.00.

Second prize \$200.00.

College and industrial bands will be in a class by themselves.

First prize \$125.00.

Second prize \$75.00.

Special Bands: Saxophone and Novelty Bands.

First prize \$175.00.

Second prize \$75.00.

Special Prizes.

Best Instrumentation \$25.00.

Best Uniformed \$25.00.

Band coming the greatest distance based on the railroad mileage multiplied by the number of members making the trip \$50.00.

All musicians who play with competing bands must be actual and bona fide members of the organization they play with and no musician will be allowed to play in two bands at contest.

In the two, three, four and five year classes a man must have been a member of the band he plays with six months unless he has learned to play in less time than six months.

The bands will be judged on the following points:

Discipline 10 per cent; Instrumentation 10 per cent; Intonation 20 per cent; Expression 20 per cent; Execution 20 per cent; Tone 20 per cent; Total 100 per cent.

Roy C. Russell Opens Store in Lubbock County

Roy C. Russell, owner of his dry goods store at Odell, Lubbock County, last Saturday, March 9, according to a circular announcement received by The Record this week.

Mr. Russell was associated with his brother, C. Fred Russell, in the management of the local hardware store until January of this year when he decided to engage in business for himself. After making a trip to the markets early in the spring he went to Odell to prepare for the opening of his store.

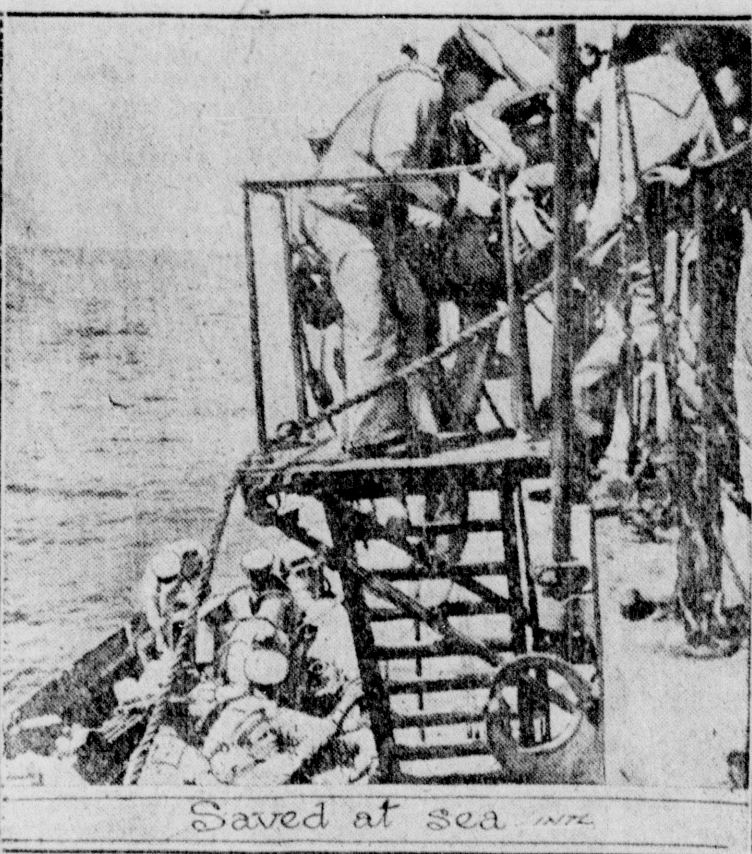
MR. AND MRS. DIXON WILL RETURN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon will return Monday from Chicago where they went to be at the bedside of Miss Louise Collins, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there. She has been taken to her home in Oklahoma, Iowa, and is some better.

Mrs. Stephens Returns Home.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens and little son, Wesley, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Nora Britt, left today for Edin, Okla. They have been here for the funeral of Mrs. Stephens' husband, who was buried Monday in East View cemetery.

STEAMER'S S. O. S. CALL FOR DOCTOR IN MID-OCEAN.



Saved at sea. INTL.

When the steamer Ambridge, outbound from New York, was about 600 miles south of St. Helena she cut a wire for help. The steamer Lovestoft, which was nearby, answered that she had a doctor on board. Boatswain Nevins had been stricken with appendicitis. He is shown being transferred to the Lovestoft, on which he was operated upon, and later transferred to the hospital at St. Helena.

ROAD OVERSEERS ARE ANNOUNCED

LIST IN ONE PRECINCT IS NOT YET COMPLETE, BUT WILL BE IN A FEW DAYS

Road overseers for the various districts of the Commissioners' precincts for the ensuing year have been announced by three of the County Commissioners. The list of the overseers who have been appointed up to date are:

Precinct No. 2—S. C. Davenport, O. K. Hafer, J. A. Corder, Albert Streit, Jr., Joe A. Thompson, Ray Ferguson, Berle Baker, Raymond Newson, O. M. Pigg, C. D. Hance, George Tillery, Kari Gungelsberg, E. H. Ritchie.

Precinct No. 3—G. W. Stowe, C. E. Smith, F. M. Collins, M. M. Denson, Clyde Muller, Claude Drake, Frank Moore, P. C. Spence, Ed Jarvis, L. A. Bell, C. C. Ammons, Earl Vaughn, J. D. Crouch, Lou Cartwright, Dick Drake, Lazar McCurt, Otis Riddle, G. F. Enrick, L. B. Woodard, J. A. Spivy, H. H. Lebrant, J. C. Phillips, M. M. Williams, Tom Huff, Ben Richards, W. F. Key.

Precinct No. 4—George Latz, Fred Church, Charlie Schumann, Charlie Whitlow, W. W. Welch, John Lemons, R. B. Vaughn, S. E. Rogers, H. J. Goss.

Mrs. Pendleton Is Reported to Be Better Today

Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, who submitted to an operation at a local hospital last week is reported to be some better today. Since the operation, she has been critically ill and little hope has been held out as to her recovery. In the last twenty-four hours, however, her condition is slightly improved, and relatives and physicians are more hopeful as to her recovery.

Dr. J. W. Pendleton, who has been at the bedside of his sister-in-law for the past week, accompanied by his wife, returned to his home in Kimpfisher, Okla., yesterday morning.

W. Sanders and Mr. Griffin, of Fort Worth, other relatives, have returned home.

LOCAL MEN TO SPEAK AT MEMPHIS MEMORIAL

Rev. R. E. Dickenson and Judge J. V. Leak will be the principal speakers at the dedication of a monument for Confederate and World War veterans at Memphis, March 18. The monument is on the public square of Memphis and is of marble. It has the figure of a world war veteran on one side and the figure of a veteran of the Civil war on the reverse side.

A holiday will be declared in Memphis on that day in honor of World War and Civil War veterans.

Submits To Operation.

Miss Allie Randall, of Electra, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis, at a local sanitarium. Her condition is satisfactory.

VICTIM OF FREAK ACCIDENT BETTER

A. D. ROBINSON RECOVERING FROM INJURIES RECEIVED SATURDAY MORNING

J. D. Robinson, who is in a local hospital, is recovering from injuries received when his skull was fractured Saturday morning by a brick hurled into his office by a charge of dynamite from a distance of 100 feet.

Since the accident, Mr. Robinson has been partially paralyzed and has been unconscious. It is reported today that the paralysis is disappearing gradually, and that he is conscious, and asks about his business affairs.

Relatives are more hopeful as to his recovery than at any time since he was injured, though his condition is still critical, it is said.

COMMISSION TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS

The city commissioners met Tuesday afternoon and transacted routine business. Each of the two parks in the city will receive \$2 per month for improvements and maintenance.

A permit was issued to the Inson Motor company to move the curb pump from the present location to the south side of the square to the Parker building on North Main street. A. J. Robinson, superintendent of the city water works, was authorized to order a carload of six inch pipe for sewer extensions.

ODD FELLOWS CONFERENCE AT ELLIOTT

Forty members of the local Odd Fellows lodge were in Elliott Tuesday night where members of the Vernon lodge conferred the initiatory degrees on candidates.

The three-lodges report a good attendance despite the fact that the members were racing.

Coffee, sandwiches, cakes and pies were served, and speeches were made and a very enthusiastic meeting was held.

MR. AND MRS. PUCKETT ARE IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett are in Fort Worth, where Mrs. Puckett is taking medical treatment at a hospital. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Edna Keltz, of White Flat, who has returned here after attending the Fat Stock show. Miss Keltz is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Moving.

S. P. Ingram, formerly in the confectionery business here with J. M. Collins, now traveling salesman for a typewriter company, is in Vernon today making preparations to move his household goods to Abilene. Mrs. Ingram, who has been visiting her mother, in Munday, will arrive today.

Mrs. Bourland Recovering.

Mrs. A. M. Bourland is doing nicely at a local sanitarium following an operation some time ago.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT GETS GOOD REPORT TUESDAY

Company L Inspected by Federal Officers Here Tuesday Night Given High Rating Over Other Companies—Captain Watts Commended

The local company of National Guard was inspected Tuesday night by first Lieutenants A. J. Patterson and J. H. Jones and Staff Sergeant R. V. Kale. The company received a very favorable report for the inspection, being the first company inspected this year by the officers that appeared in full uniform. The company had been preparing for some time for the inspection and was ready for the event. Very satisfactory reports were made on the way the men appeared and the manner in which the drill was carried out by the officers.

At the close of the inspection Lieutenant Patterson said: "I am more than pleased with the way the company has turned out, for this annual Federal inspection and with the work done here tonight in my presence. This is the first company that has really turned out for inspection in uniform and your town should be proud of you. There is nothing that a town can have that is of more credit to it than a good National Guard company, for the company is a protection to the town in time of danger and will bring to the town several thousand dollars in the company payroll. Every business house in Vernon should stand behind the Guard for it is one of the best companies in the regiment, and if it is to stand up to its record it will have to have the support of the town. Texas was one of the first four states in the United States to complete its division and when a company stands as high in the state organization as does company L, the town should back it up and see that it is kept going."

Company L has recently been re-organized and is in better shape than it was when it was first organized in 1921 when it made such a commendable record at Austin. The personnel of the company is growing and will soon be up at the top in this respect. New uniforms are here and the old equipment can be turned in. The company under the present plans will be in excellent shape for the summer camp to be held here in August. This year it will have new men and new equipment to go to camp with and will also be in the list of companies to send men to the National rifle meet to be held at Chicago this year.

Captain Clyde D. Watts, who is in command of the local company, is the ranking captain in the regiment and is known throughout Texas for his ability to handle men. His excellence in paper work placed him high in rank at Denison in 1922, because of the way in which he handles men he has become known to his regiment as Daddy Watts.

Captain Watts says he is proud of the record made by his men at camp last year and that he is more than proud of the company for the way in which it passed the inspection Tuesday night. "I would like to have the people of the town to come to our drills and see what we are doing. The organization really belongs to the public and I would like for them to see what our organization is doing," he added.

WEST VERNON CLUB GIRLS MEET WITH AGENT

Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstrator, met with the club girls of West Vernon Wednesday. Almost all the girls brought their sewing and worked from 9:30 o'clock until 12 o'clock. All seemed interested in their work, and doubtless, every member will place orders in the fall this fall.

Those present were: Mrs. Ramsey, Alice Shelton, Grace Vernon, Ernestine Turban, Maggie and Mary Littleton, Orval Tolson, Ruby Lee VanHousen, Patti Thompson, Gladys Phillips, Gladys Webb, Jannita McDonald and Fay Harris. Sixteen members are enrolled, but all were not able to attend on account of illness.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE MATERIAL AT LIBRARY

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, announces that the schools over the county contemplating entering the debate contest held by the interscholastic league in April, will find material at the county library. The subject for the debate this year is the League of Nations.

REV. C. M. BEYER DELIVERS SERMON

MINISTER OF WICHITA FALLS
FILLS PULPIT AT DEDICATION OF LOCAL CHURCH

The occasion that has brought us together today is one of which we have every reason to rejoice. The dedication of a Lutheran church, an important as it may seem, is always an event of peculiar significance. It means, in every case, the reassertion of those teachings and principles to which the church, the civilized world, today, is chiefly indebted for the blessings and privileges it enjoys. Just to mention a few of these: A church freed from the thralldom of papal tyranny, a state unhampered by ecclesiastical interference, a Bible unencumbered by human traditions, a Gospel purified of the dross of human fictions, conscience liberated from the burden of self-imposed works, judgment untrammelled by human authority—these are some of the blessings that the world owes to Luther and the Reformation. And it is for these things, that every true Lutheran stands. It is for these things, that she contends. Hence the dedication of a Lutheran church is an event well worthy to fill our hearts with joy and our mouths with praise and thanksgiving.

It is impossible, for lack of time, to enter into an extended discussion of the various distinctive characteristics of our church. We shall therefore confine ourselves to what is vital and fundamental in her doctrinal position. What constitutes the sum and substance of Lutheran teaching? What will be the dominating note of all the preaching in this new church edifice? This question is briefly and pointedly answered by the words of the great apostle to the Gentiles, which we have chosen for our text: "For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." This was Paul's message to the Gentiles, and this is the message of the Lutheran Church. Let us inquire a little more fully into these deeply significant words. The theme of our discourse then is:

Jesus Christ and Him Crucified, the Message of the Lutheran Church.

We shall consider:

1. The contents of this message.

2. The authority of this message.

The people to whom the words of our text were primarily addressed, were the Corinthians. The Corinthians were Greeks. The Greeks, among all nations of the ancient world, were the most celebrated for wisdom and culture. Their wise men, their philosophers, speculated on almost every subject that presents itself to thoughtful minds. By a sheer force of reason and intellect they tried to solve the many mysteries with which we are surrounded. They framed one theory after another to account for the origin of the universe. They tried to explain the nature of God, and to fathom the depths of divinity. They tried to penetrate the veil that overhangs the future, and pondered deeply on immortality. They tried to analyze the nature of evil and to define the highest good. In short, they discussed, debated, disputed, lectured, and wrote books on every imaginable subject, always bent on hearing or saying something new—the most gifted and intellectual people that the world has seen.

Among this people came the Apostle Paul, a man trained, it would seem, in all the wisdom of the Greeks. What a splendid opportunity to win fame and glory! Will this brilliant genius, this keen logician, this profound thinker, not avail himself of his vast resources, display his wisdom, advance some new theory, and straightway leap into prominence among the wisest of the Greeks? Oh no! With all his gifts and accomplishments, he declares to the Corinthians: "I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified." Paul has no sympathy whatever with the wranglings and janglings of the Greek philosophers. In fact, he regards the boasted wisdom of Greece with supreme contempt. "Where is the wise," says he: "where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? Hath not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" Commissioned by the glorified Savior to be the herald of salvation to the Gentiles, the great apostle kept all his worldly wisdom and he possessed a goodly share—in obedience, and was determined to preach nothing else than Jesus Christ and Him crucified, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Let us insert an application here that is much needed in our day. I should like to impress it upon all those who shall worship in this church that they should expect nothing else to be preached from this pulpit than the message brought by Paul to the Corinthians. You are not to come into this church with the expectation of listening to the discussion of the passing questions of the hour, of hearing entertaining lectures on any and every subject of enjoying a feast of reason or a flow of soul for a pleasant half hour. These things are all right at the proper place and at the proper time, but they are singularly out of place in

a Lutheran church on a Sunday morning or evening. Jesus Christ and Him crucified is the message of the Lutheran church, as it was with St. Paul.

But what does this mean? What are the contents of this message? A very important question. There is not a church within Christendom, not a single insignificant fanatical sect, that does not claim to be preaching Jesus Christ. And yet, with justice toward none and charity toward all, we must maintain that many of these churches either consciously reject this message, or they fail to apprehend its true import and significance. What is commonly called and understood by preaching Jesus Christ? Why, to hold Him up before us as a model for imitation, to represent Him as the flower and blossom of humanity, as the perfect man, as the ideal man, as the embodiment of all virtue and excellence. According to this view, Jesus Christ is the greatest moralist, the greatest ethical teacher, the greatest lawgiver that ever visited this sphere. The essence of His religion, it is thought, is contained in the Sermon on the Mount, in the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." This they think is preaching Jesus Christ. And what about Christ's crucifixion? What interpretation is put on that? Plainly, if the only business of Christ was to lay down a lofty code of morals and to set us a perfect example of virtuous and holy living, the death of Christ can be of no importance to mankind. And, indeed, it is not, if those who hold the above-mentioned view of Christ's mission are right. For what have they to say about the death of our Lord? Why, poor men! say they. He suffered what many a noble man has suffered before and after Him. He was a martyr to His cause. Like many a martyr of the race, He was totally misunderstood by His contemporaries, maltreated, reviled, and killed by the basest ingratitude and cruelty. Others, indeed, see in the death of Christ something more than a tragic martyrdom. They see in the crucifixion of Christ a mighty uplifting power, a potent inspiration to men, inasmuch as it exhibits the highest possible degree of love to God and loyalty to truth. Rather than abate one jot or tittle from what He conceived to be the truth, Jesus submitted to all manner of indignities and wrongs, not recoiling even from an ignominious death with the vilest of criminals. The contemplation of this lofty example, it is said, is calculated to arouse in men that intense moral earnestness, that fervent devotion to God, that unwavering adherence to truth which is even stronger than death.

Now there is doubtless some truth in these statements. No one will deny that Jesus set us a perfect example of virtue which we should strive to emulate and follow. Indeed, He Himself, tells us that we should follow in His footsteps. Nor will any one deny that His crucifixion on Calvary is a mighty incentive to self-sacrificing devotion to God more powerful and impressive than a hundred sermons.

But we ask, is this all that the apostle meant when he wrote the words: "I am determined," etc.? Is it even the principal thing in this message? Does it touch the root of the matter? Most assuredly not. To preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified is something entirely different. It is one of the strongest things in the world that men will persist in making their own theories about the facts of Christ's life and death, instead of adopting what the Bible itself has to say on these things. Why, for instance, resort to the martyr theory and place the death of Christ in line with that of Polycarp in the early church, or of Savonarola or John Huss in the Middle Age, while the Bible itself gives the fullest, plainest, simplest, and only satisfactory interpretation of the facts? The Bible nowhere says that the crucifixion of Christ was a martyrdom. This is an idle invention of men, flatly contradicting the Savior's explicit statement with reference to His death. Jesus distinctly says: "No man taketh my life from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to take it

down, and I have power to take it again." Are these the words of a martyr, who falls into the hands of his enemies and is powerless to escape their murderous fury? So when you think of what happened on that Friday morning about 1900 years ago, just dismiss all ideas of martyrdom from your minds. Not has Paul in mind the moral power view, as it has been called, of Christ's crucifixion. That the death of Christ should beget in men the virtues of self-sacrifice, holy zeal for God and truth, unswerving adherence to the right, and the like, is quite secondary and subordinate. What Paul meant to emphasize when he wrote the words of our text, was that Jesus Christ and Him crucified is the reason offered to God in atonement for your sin and transgression. He means that God laid on Jesus the iniquity of us all, in order that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. He means that Jesus, the innocent and Spotless One, took the place of the guilty and impure, in order that we might be clean in the sight of God. He means that Jesus, the "Author and Giver of life, the Son of God, God Himself, voluntarily threw Himself into the hands of death, in order that we, the children of Adam, might be made the children of God and heirs of eternal life. In a word, the crucifixion of Christ is, vicariously, substitutionally in character, Jesus assuming the punishment due to the sin and guilt of fallen humanity. This is what Paul means. That is the message, the Gospel, which he preached in season and out of season. And this is the cardinal principle, the guiding principle, of all the preaching and teaching of the Lutheran church.

Not a very attractive message, to be sure, not such as to meet with a hearty response and a ready acceptance by men. Paul himself may, did not feel justified by preaching Jesus Christ and Him crucified. The philosophers at Athens turned away from him with a sneer and called him a babbler. And the Corinthian church was composed of men in the humble walks of life. Not many wise after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble were called. And so it has been at all times, and especially in our own. We may, therefore, well ask the question whether this message of Christ crucified is final and authoritative.

II. Paul thought it was. After his departure from Corinth, divisions and contentions arose among the little flock which he had gathered. The church was split into various factions and parties. The cause of these divisions was that these unfledged Christians failed to recognize fully the supreme authority of Jesus Christ and His Gospel. Some were attracted by the eloquent style of Apollos, the successor of Paul at Corinth, and made his name their party-cry. "We are of Apollos," they said. Others were more in sympathy with the Apostle Peter. "We are of Peter," was their cry. Still others came to Paul himself. Paul was their man.

When the apostle heard of these things, he indignantly reproved the Corinthians for their folly. "Is Christ divided?" said he. "Was Paul crucified for you? What is Apollos and what is Paul? Ministers through whom ye have believed." Will you try to lay another foundation for your faith? "Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." These are plain words. Manifestly, Jesus Christ and Him crucified is to Paul the Apostle, the one sole foundation of Christ-

ianity. It is as if he said: "Beware, lest any of you rashly lay his hand to this precious corner-stone to disfigure or displace it." Here, at all events, there can be no change and no revision of the creed.

We hear much nowadays about a creedless Church and an undogmatic Christianity, and all that sort of thing. It is published from the house-tops that it is quite unnecessary to your Christianity whether you adopt and believe any set of fixed dogmas, or articles of faith, or not. Christianity, it is asserted, consists not so much in correct believing as in correct living. The one essential thing is, that you steadfastly adhere to the right, and at creeds and dogmas take care of themselves. "For creeds and faiths let graceless bigots fight; he can't be wrong whose life is in the right." By removing the barriers of creed, it is thought, the various denominations could easily unite into one grand unconquerable host of Christian soldiers who could take the titanic of the enemy with flying colors, work harmoniously together for the social and moral advancement of mankind, and, within the space of a generation or two, bring about a regeneration of the world. What a glorious consummation! But in the first place, this rosy dream would remain a dream even if the method proposed should be adopted; and in the second place, the method proposed involves a direct negation of everything that is distinctly Christian. If the Christian church contends for nothing else than outward conduct and civic or social morality, then it has no reason to exist and might as well be abolished, and the dedication of your church today would be an exceedingly useless procedure. But the fact is, that you can no more conceive of true Christianity without creed and dogma than of a house built of mist and moonshine. You can no more conceive of a Christian Church without a creed than of a human being without a

backbone. Creeds and dogmas lie at the very foundation, constitute the very backbone of Christianity and the Christian religion. When Christ said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," He expressed in the most positive way a very distinct doctrine, a dogma. When He said: "The Son of Man came into the world . . . to give His life a ransom for many," that was also an article of faith, a part of the Christian creed. When Paul wrote: "Man is justified by faith, without the deeds of the law," he made a decidedly dogmatic utterance. And thus I might go on. The whole Bible, so far from being vague, hazy, watery, indefinite, and creedless, from beginning to end decided, definite, positive, severe and uncompromisingly dogmatic. What are creeds and dogmas anyway? They are nothing more and nothing less than a systematic coordination, a methodical grouping together of the teachings of the Bible on vital points and questions. The church, of course, has no business to invent new dogmas, such as are not contained in the Scriptures, and impose them on the consciences of men. That would be spiritual tyranny. But whatever has a Bible basis, it is the church's duty to uphold and defend, no matter how much men rant and rave against dogmas and creeds. The true church must be dogmatic, because the

Word of God which she proclaims is dogmatic.

But here is where the great trouble lies. Many people nowadays do not think just exactly as Paul thought. They boldly challenge the authority of the old Gospel message. Not long ago I read a statement in a magazine, in which a man coolly summed up his position regarding the Gospel of Christ in the words: "We are weary of Christ crucified." Men want something else, something more

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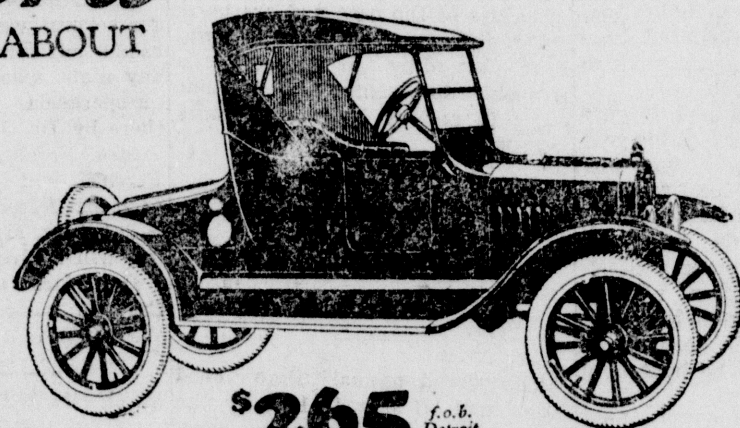
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BAD WEATHER STOPS PRACTICE

LOCAL ATHLETIC TEAMS HAVE MANY GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THIS SPRING

The track and baseball teams of the local high school are not able to practice this week because of the bad weather. The track team had dual meet scheduled with Harrold for Wednesday but because of the bad weather the meet was called off and will in all probability be held next Wednesday at Harrold. Both the teams are in good shape and with the rivalry that has been between the two teams it is expected that some good records will be made. Altus, Okla., has asked for a meet with the local track team some time early in May. His meet is as yet not arranged, but if satisfactory arrangements can be made the meet will be held there.

Members of the baseball squad have been working hard but were forced to leave the field on account of the mud and bad weather. A game was scheduled with Crowell on March 21, but because of the weather the game was postponed. The teams being handicapped with little practice and practically no teams to work with the game has called off and will be played later as a part of a schedule that now being arranged.

Because of so many new men out in the year for the baseball team the coaches have had a hard time getting the men placed for the position. However, the team is getting along fine and it is believed the team will stand high in the list when the final count is made of the winning of the teams over the state.

The following is the schedule to date with six games pending with Harrold, Okla., and Wichita Falls.

April 12, Vernon at Quanah; April 18, Crowell at Vernon; April 20, Quanah at Vernon; May 2, Vernon at Crowell.

EL RENO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houtchens and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens, Miss Eula Matheny of Whitey spent the week-end with her parents, Misses Inez and Bernice, Mrs. Bertha Lutz is ill this week with the influenza.

Little Misses Olea and Oneva are on the sick list this week.

Albert Kohl is remodeling his house on his home place.

Mr. P. Lentke is building a new house on his place this week.

Mr. P. Lentke, Geo. Lutz and Mr. Lentke were business visitors to Electra Saturday.

Mr. B. Wilkinson went to Fredericksburg to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. Fairrest, who is ill.

Bob Marshall and daughter, Larry, were shopping in Electra Saturday.

Herman Lentke spent Tuesday at with his cousin, Charlie, near Elliott.

Howard Houtchens is confined to bed with the measles the past week.

Mr. A. Tins of Elliott spent Monday with Mrs. H. H. Houtchens.

Mr. Pohlman of Enterprise visited in the home of Albert Kohl Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lowe, Mrs. M. Lentke, and Mrs. H. Houtchens attended the funeral of Mrs. Jimmie of Elliott, who was buried at View cemetery Friday.

Miss Louise Lutz visited in the city school Friday.

Missie and Evert Thompson have been absent from school on account of illness.

Mr. Houtchens made a business trip to Harrold Monday.

Mr. Schumann visited his father-in-law, Henry Raines, of Harrold Sunday.

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Boys of the local high school have the privilege of learning how to make things out of wood under the supervision of R. B. Galbraith, who has been at the head of the manual training department for the past two years. Many of the boys are doing some fine cabinet work and learning the art of making things for themselves with their own hands. The boys buy the lumber which they are to use in making the different pieces of furniture and when the piece is finished it is given to the boy as a reward for his work. Under the crowded condition the work is hampered but as soon as the new school building is completed, space will be available and the manual training department will be given more attention. Among the articles being made by the class are library tables, bookshelves, medicine cabinets, shoe shining boxes, hall trees, magazine stands, and many other articles of use in the home. In many cases these articles are as good as those purchased at the stores and show that the boys are adepts along this line.

WILLIAMS COMPANY TO PRESENT DON FASQUALE

Don Fasquale, the opera contractor for by the Musicians' club will be presented by the Irene Williams Company, that presented the delightful opera, Cossan Tutti, a few weeks ago here.

It was stated in a previous issue of the Record that the same company that presented the Impresario, would be in the cast.

The Musicians' club will, when possible to do so, present other good things beside the numbers already contracted for. The opera, Cossan Tutti, was not included in the program of last year, but was secured for the Vernon people because of the fact that the company, in returning from the Western Coast, came down the Denver on its way from Amarillo to Abilene.

EAST VERNON NEWS.

Wheat and oats are looking fine in this community.

Mrs. J. N. White surprised her husband with a birthday supper Tuesday night. Those present were W. M. Bowman and family, J. R. Glover and family, Ernest Thompson and family. Delicious refreshments were served, and 42 and singing was engaged in following the supper.

W. M. Judd and family have moved to their new home in Vernon last Wednesday. They will be missed from this community.

T. A. Baker, Cecil White, Buster Baker, Minnie Bell Smith returned from Oklahoma Thursday.

Grandpa Gould is seriously ill and is gradually growing worse. Mrs. Gould is also very sick.

W. M. Judd and family spent last Sunday with J. R. Glover and family.

Clarence Koontz's family are recovering from the measles. Also Carol Koontz's family has the measles now.

Prof. Overton had his tonsils removed last Friday and has not been able to teach school this week.

Clarence Koontz has returned from Floydada.

W. M. Bowman and wife spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Wade.

R. E. McMin and wife visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Glover, last Sunday.

Ernest Thompson and wife went down to Wichita Falls Tuesday to see Mrs. Dave Thompson, who was operated on. She was resting very well when they left.

The East Vernon basketball girls defeated the Central girls Tuesday on the latter's court, the score being 5 to 2. The East Vernon girls also defeated them last Wednesday, by a score of 20 to 5.

Mrs. Charlie Myer and Mrs. Marion Rhodes has gone to Young County to visit their mother, Mrs. Hoffman.

Dr. A. C. Daniels of Odell was here on business Thursday.

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Chauncy D. Greene this week formally announced his candidacy for the office of County Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Greene calls attention to his experience of nine years in the abstract business, which necessarily brought him in close contact with all public business affecting land titles, especially in the matter of tax records. He has also been deputy County Clerk for the past year and a half. This experience, Mr. Greene says, will be of inestimable value to him in properly looking after the affairs of the office of Tax Collector, in event of his election.

Mr. Greene was born and raised in Wilbarger County and has never before sought public office. He asks careful consideration of his claims and will appreciate any consideration shown him by the voters.

PEGGY JANE LONG HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Peggy Jane Long celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Long of Mesquite street. Eleven little friends came to wish her many happy returns of the day. This was little Peggy Jane's first birthday party for she was just one year old that day. The baby received many beautiful gifts. The guests were served with ice cream and the birthday cake bearing one tiny candle was cut and eaten. Mrs. W. A. Blanton assisted Mrs. Long in receiving the little guests.

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OUR POLITICAL MIXUP.

This is election year in Texas and we seem certain to have a large crop of candidates for state offices. Something like a round dozen patriots are offering themselves for the governorship, and it is pretty safe to say that not more than two or three at the most have ever shown any qualifications for the office.

It is also by no means certain that these two or three, will be among the leaders in the first primary. So-called primaries are being held, according to press reports, by certain groups to center on some one candidate as the man entitled to receive the support of that group. Other candidates have received, or are trying to obtain, the endorsement of certain groups.

And so the game goes merrily on, and very little attention is being paid to the men who seem to be unwilling to allow themselves to become candidates of some certain group or interest. It has been so in a number of recent campaigns in Texas, with the result that the voters have been compelled to choose in the second primary between the acknowledged leaders of two rival minority groups.

Nothing could be more dangerous than the encouragement and fostering of class action. Sooner or later, and very much sooner than some of us suspect, we will find that our laws are made and administered, not by representatives of all the people, but, by representatives of minority groups. Could anything be more contrary to the genius of American institutions than this?

A COMMUNIST MAKES A DISCOVERY.

There recently appeared in a magazine of National circulation an article written by a former leader of the extreme Socialists in the United States, detailing the writer's experiences with socialism in Russia. The author of this article went to Russia soon after the revolution, filled with enthusiasm at the prospect of living in a country governed by the principles which he had advocated in this country.

He was no carping critic. He was a firm believer in the theory of government which was about to be inaugurated in Russia. He was an educated man. He had been indoctrinated with the ideas of radical Socialism from infancy. His father was an advocate of revolution in this country. He believed the capitalist system in vogue in the United States was innately wicked, corrupt, tyrannical and inefficient. His mission in Russia was to have a part in working out the practical application of the theories which he had preached for a life time. He went to enjoy the blessings of a pure communist state and to see his doctrines vindicated.

But after three years, he returns to America disillusioned and fully convinced that whatever of evil there is in the capitalist system it is far preferable to the multiplied evils of communism. He found, to his disappointment, that when the incentive of personal gain is taken away men refuse to work or work only indifferently. He found his brothers in revolution quite as much amenable to graft, as he had so often charged against the hated capitalists. In capitalist America, he said, graft and corruption were exceptions. In Russia they are the rule.

The great trouble with communism is that it ignores the fundamental characteristics of human nature. The article referred to is interesting mainly because it comes

from the pen of one who was a firm believer in the advantages of communism and now frankly confesses their failure when given practical application. In short, he has found human nature pretty much the same the world over.

AN ERA OF SUSPICION.

It appears that most of the Democrats in Congress appear quite as eager to maintain their tactical advantage in the tax legislation as they are to assist in a move to make immediate tax reduction possible. In fact, it appears that they are more concerned on retaining the whip hand. Efforts of President Coolidge and other administration leaders to secure the passage of a joint resolution providing for a 25 per cent cut in taxes for 1923 before the first payments are due on March 15 seem destined to failure.

The reason assigned for opposing the President's suggestion is the fear that if the immediate reduction is granted he will veto the main tax bill when it comes before him later. Evidently there is no disposition to give the President credit for any but sinister political motives.

Whether the opponents of the immediate action on the 25 per cent cut have correctly guessed the President's motives, no one, of course, can say. Nothing short of a specific denial from the White House could settle that question and no one could expect the chief executive to take official cognizance of idle gossip and speculation as to his motives. But even then, many of the opposition would doubt. They would prefer to impugn his motives.

Thus, it seems that the taxpayers will have to forego the prospect of immediate tax relief merely because the President's political enemies doubt his motives. The 25 per cent reduction on the 1923 taxes is included in the tax bill, but this cannot be passed by the Senate in time to provide relief, and if the bill should pass containing that provision the Government would have to go to a great deal of expense in returning the taxpayers the amount of the reduction. The taxpayers would also be without the use of their money for a time.

There is altogether too much inclination in certain quarters to question the sincerity of everybody whose views are not in agreement with our own. It is one of the unfortunate results of the much-ruling mania which seems to dominate a majority of our Representatives and Senators.

TEXAS CROP LEADERSHIP.

A recent report of the Census Bureau shows Texas to be the banner state in the Union, both in quantity and value of agricultural products. The report also shows that Texas farmers realized a greater gross return in dollars per acre cultivated than did the farmers of any of the other states. At the same time Texas farm land is valued much lower than the farm land of many other agricultural states.

This shows that the average Texas farmer has a smaller investment and realizes a greater cash return than do the farmers of other states where the land is much higher priced.

These figures are rather interesting and should result in a greater migration to Texas. The Ohio or Kansas farmer could improve his condition very considerably if he would sell his \$200 to \$400 an acre land and buy Texas land at from \$50 to \$200 an acre that would bring him in a greater cash return per acre.

There is still another advantage in favor of Texas lands. A greater variety of crops can be grown in Texas than in most of the northern and middle western states. This gives the farmer greater opportunity to change his crops to meet market conditions. If cotton drops off in price the Texas farmer can reduce his cotton acreage in favor of crops for which there is, at the moment, a greater demand. The northern farmer must, as a rule, stick to wheat and corn, whether the prices are favorable or not.

But, great as the farm products of Texas are, in variety, quantity and value, we must admit that there is a lack of distribution of these products that makes it necessary to import from other states many of the things that Texas produces in great abundance. One section of Texas will export cotton and buy grains, while other sections produce grains and import dairy and meat products. We need a more general balancing of the crop program of Texas in order to extract the greatest possible advantage from our position at the head of the states of the Union, in the quantity and value of our farm products. The only way to do this is to work toward the ideal of making every farm produce all the things that it needs in the way of

farm, dairy and meat products. We have too much cotton and not enough feed, live stock and poultry. For what does it profit a man if he produces thirty-cent cotton and buys seventy-cent bacon?

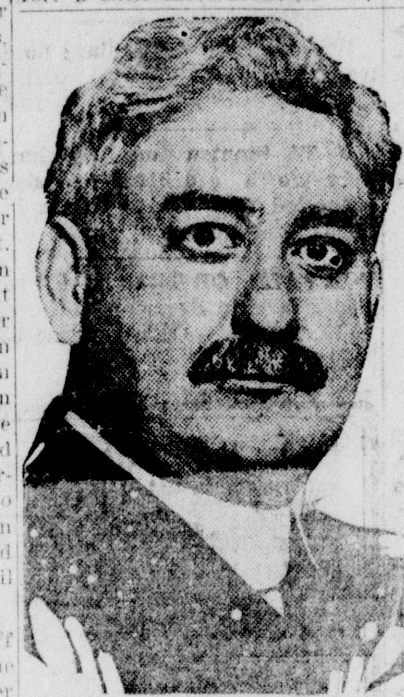
FOSTER'S WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March, 1924.—For 1924-25 cropweather and crops, North America can not expect better than 10-year averages. For the States cotton and corn are far in advance of every other, while Canada has but one choice, and that is wheat. I must frankly say to the farmers in the States that your poorest prospects lie in wheat. Those who have sown winter grain west of longitude 92 can not quit till they see what spring weather has in store for them. Cotton States should put all their eggs in one basket, stake everything on cotton and then adopt intensive farming; double the efforts at good cultivation. Scrape up every particle of good soil that is going to waste and put it on your cotton lands. Stop wearing out your land by taking everything off the soil and putting nothing on.

This is not the time for a tariff war between the Provinces and the States. The States would better abandon winter wheat for the next two years. As a general proposition winter grain in the States will not pay for 1924 and 1925. With those conditions before us a tax, by the States on Canadian grain, will be more of a tax on the people of the States than on the Canadian farmers. For 1924 and 1925 the States will not produce more than enough winter wheat to

feed their own people. In very many things these States and their neighboring provinces are in the same boat, and we shall avoid the selfishness toward our Canadian neighbors that has ruined all of Europe.

Storms of last half of March will develop near an average of force, probably a little greater and therefore a little more moisture may be



Richard E. Enright.

The action of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, of the New York Police Department, in preferring charges against 13 police inspectors—all of whom come from districts—and a number of subordinate officers for failure to enforce the prohibition laws is being presaged a sensation. Make up in the force.

expected than the general trend of the season indicates. That gives a little better encouragement for growing crops last half of March. Watch the monthly chart. When temperatures on large parts of the continent appear to be running high it often indicates severe storms to follow, and we must get some severe storms in order to get moisture. The March chart indicates high temperatures on most of the continent 24 to 27, falling immediately after. That is encouraging to those who want rain.

First half of April appears very quiet. Not much rain is indicated, but last half of that month not only says very severe storms but during April 15 to 20, is the time for the breaking down of the drought conditions that have prevailed for several months. Those fifteen days will surely bring some very rough weather, particularly for that month which is usually inclined toward peace in weather matters. The most dangerous storms are expected near April 10, 19 and 25. April is not considered a tornado month nor a hurricane month, but you would better keep your weather eye on those dates.

Miss M. W. Russell of the Lockport community, is recovering from an operation at a local sanitarium and will return to her home this week.

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The appointments were made by Mrs. Reese Tatum, president of the 7th district.

The following chairmen of the several divisions were also appointed:

1. Department of Fine Arts—Mrs. Thilman Jones, Post; Div. Art—Mrs. R. H. Cooke, Jr., Wellington; Div. Music—Mrs. I. D. Cole, Amarillo; Div. Literature—Mrs. J. L. Shovel, Lubbock.

2. Dept. American Citizenship—Mrs. W. E. Davis, Childress; Div. Training for Citizenship—Mrs. W. B. Price, Hale Center; Div. Motion Pictures—Mrs. F. B. Farwell, Dalhart; Div. Community Service and Friendly Relations—Mrs. L. C. McMarly, Pampa.

3. Dept. Applied Education—Mrs. Effie L. Houghton, Memphis; Div. Scholarship and Loan—Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Clarendon; Div. Kindergarten—Miss Ruth Lowe, Canyon; Div. Peace—Mrs. Thilman Wright, Littlefield; Div. Library Extension—Mrs. G. T. Vinyard, Amarillo; Div. Elimination of Illiteracy—Mrs. Ray Barber, Hereford.

4. Dept. Public Welfare—Mrs. D. H. Cullon, Tulla; Div. Health—Mrs. R. E. Townsend, Lamesa; Division Child Welfare—Mrs. W. P. Fullington, Loreto; Div. Fire Prevention—Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Floydada; Div. Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. J. V. Jones, Seagraves.

5. Dept. Press and Publicity—Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.

6. Department Legislation—Mrs. C. M. Ballenger, Lubbock; Div. Civil Service—Mrs. E. C. Cayton, Claude; Div. Tax Revision—Mrs. J. M. Crawes, Childress.

7. Dept. Home Economics—Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, Chillicothe; Division Thrift—Mrs. Paul Z. Conrad, Plains; Div. Rural Life—Mrs. R. L. Duke, Dalhart.

8. Dept. Conservation and Civics—Mrs. Henry Gould, Amarillo; Div. Parks and Playgrounds—Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Miami; Div. Forestry—Mrs. Kate Inman, Dalhart; Div. Good Roads—Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Lockney.

IX. Dept. Industrial and Social Conditions; Div. Prison Reformation; Division Business and Industrial Relations—Mrs. M. O'Connell, Crowell.

Business Committees.
Club Extension—Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder.
Badge—Mrs. Carl G. Goodman, Plainview.
Transportation—Mrs. R. G. Porter, Tulla.
Rules and Regulations—Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell.
Resolutions—Mrs. George Salting, Plainview.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Floyd Cooper, Amarillo.
Junior Section—Mrs. R. R. Mc

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For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge:
O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector:
MRS. C. M. BLAIR
H. L. COLEMAN

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)
FRED NEWTH
D. M. FERREBE
R. V. PARR
R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:
W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election)
H. G. WALL
J. D. KEY

For County Attorney:
O. O. McCURDY

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER
W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election)
MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election)

For County Superintendent:
THOS. E. PIERCE
L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:
M. L. WALKER
L. A. (ALEX) EDMONSON
H. N. (Newt) FROST
G. W. (George) JORDAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
W. G. McDONALD
ROY L. FERGUSON
T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
S. L. PAGE
C. P. HAMILTON
J. M. REYNOLDS
H. N. BROOKS
H. E. KEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
R. COBB, (re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS
W. M. BLACKWOOD
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Daniel, Quanah.
It is the hope of the administration that clubs will take advantage of the help and opportunities that these departments of work can offer. Every phase of the work of the General and State Federation is to be found in the district work. Unity in Diversity is the motto of the General Federation, and that motto is echoed in all State and District activities.

In as large an organization as the Federation is, numbering in our State alone over forty thousand women, the interests of all must be considered. It is not possible, nor wise, to confine the work of these women to a few lines of endeavor. We would in such event be able to reach only the few, when it is the aim of the Federation to be able to reach out into every home where women are at work, and to bring something of good and of help into that home.

Our district president spoke the latter part of February in a number of towns, and in several clubs she stressed the work that is being done for Child Welfare. There are few instances in which that subject does not find an immediate response from our club women, and some of the very best work of the Federation has been done in that department. The district clubs will find Mrs. W. P. Fullington, the chairman of Child Welfare, ready to help with problems relating to this work, and can probably give excellent suggestions and material for study and best methods of accomplishing permanent results for the good of our children.

It is the hope of the department of Publicity that the district clubs will take advantage of the weekly column that will appear in a number of our district papers, and will send in items each week. When your club does something interesting let the rest of the district know about it.

It must be remembered, too, that the Seventh District has a page in every copy of the Texas Federation News, which is published every month. Unless we have material to fill that page the space goes to some other district or department. Please help your district chairman by sending in news items to her by the tenth of each month. We want our Seventh District represented at all times.

Remember the District Convention at Lubbock, May 5-7. We have had the best district convention for two years. Let us keep that high standard of attendance, interest, and general excellence. Your district president wants every club to have a delegate there, and Lubbock is preparing for just such a meeting.

MRS. MEADE F. GRIFFIN,
Chairman.

Mrs. A. Carter of Electra is doing as nicely as could be expected following an operation at a local sanitarium Saturday.

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FOR SALE—40 acres land located between City Lake and Hill Crest on paved highway. J. D. Vernon, Route A, Vernon. 15-6p

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Fairwell, Texas. 5-48p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nine room house on Dear Smith and Paradise streets. Modern conveniences. Phone 27. 19-2c

FOR SALE—Modern new six-room house. All conveniences and built in features. Close in on East Texas street. Easy terms. R. B. Judd. 19-3p

FOR SALE—At a bargain, six room house, four blocks from Court house, modern conveniences, good neighborhood. Price \$2,600, half cash, balance easy. Davis-Webb & Company. 19-2c

FOR SALE—Good large house in West Vernon. One block from pavement. Large plot of ground. \$3,000—\$2,000 cash. Bargain. Davis, Webb & Co. 19-2c

FOR SALE—1300 acres fine farming land north of river, six miles from town. Mrs. Katherine Waggoner. Phone 676. 18-4c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. G. W. Lisenbee. 16-4c

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cows. Subject to registration and heavy milkers. Cash or credit. Joe N. Key, six miles north of Vernon. 14-6p

FOR SALE—Cypres 400-egg incubator. Perfect condition and a bargain at \$50. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma. Phone Harold 211. 14-4c

FOR SALE—20 head work stock consisting of mares, horses and mules, all broke and gentle. Will accept cash or good notes. Also a few good Jersey milk cows. Boyd McClelland, Phone 544-W. 12-4c

BOOTHES' HATCHERY, Chillicothe, Texas. Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. 19-2p

ONE GOOD second hand piano for sale cheap. Phone 468-W. C. D. Williams. 9-4c

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 89-4c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-4c

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs by March 15. \$10.00 per 100; \$2.50 per 15. My hens are tested for good layers. All are Dr. H. D. Business strain. Phone 9047-E-2. Mrs. Sarah E. Packer, Route 1, Box 64, Odell, Texas. 17-8p

Come and see my pens of S. C. Reds. Best I ever had. I think the best in the West. Eggs \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00. Yards \$2.00 per 15 and \$1.00 per hundred. S. D. Lawlis, Chillicothe, Texas. 17-6p

FOR SALE—25 White Leghorn roosters, \$1.00 each. W. J. McCollum, Box 66, Vernon. 17-4p

FOR SALE—A few teams, native mules and horses. See J. H. Jordan at Rayland. 19-6p

FOR SALE—1923 Model Ford touring car, new tires, new battery and in first class condition. For a real bargain see K. G. McDonald at White Rose Cafe. 19-3p

FOR SALE—Good Half & Half Cotton Seed. Price \$1.50 per bushel. A. J. Orr, 3 miles west of Vernon. 19-2p

FOR SALE—Span of mules at the right price. Choice of five teams. See James Zaicek at Lockett School house. 19-3p

S. C. White Leghorn eggs, 75c per setting. E. L. McCarter. 17-4c

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey heifers. A span of work mules and two six-year-old work horses. Geo. W. Richardson, Phone 531. 18-3c

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent seed corn. Grown last year. \$2.50 per bushel. H. J. Kubitz, Rt. 3, Box 61, Vernon. 8-3p

FOR SALE—Esta piano in A1 condition. See Arthur Ward at Youngbloods. 18-3c

FOR SALE—Milk goat, just fresh. See H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street. 17-4c

Wanted.

PRACTICAL NURSE—Charges are reasonable. 2510 West Maiden St. 19-3p

WANTED—A druggist. Thalia Drug Co., Thalia, Texas. 15-6p

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-4c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Four room house, modern conveniences, good garage. Close in. See Mrs. J. E. Prince, Phone 397. 16-4c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight room house, 4 lots, barn, garden, chicken and cow lot. All conveniences. 1228 Texas Street. See B. H. McDonald. 16-4c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of S. W. McLarty, 2929 Wilbarger St. 17-3p

FOR RENT—Bedroom, also light housekeeping apartment, modern and close in. See Roberts at Pig-Wiggly or phone 451. 18-3c

FOR RENT—Large upstairs furnished bed room. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. Telephone 478-W. 2104 Paradise street. 18-4c

FOR RENT—An apartment or bed room. Nicely furnished and close in. All conveniences. Call 356-J. 19-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or for bedrooms. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 19-2p

FOR RENT—Will share my home with couple. Six rooms newly decorated and nicely furnished. Mrs. John W. Buser, 2728 Texas Street. Phone 229-J. 19-6c

FOR RENT—Nice apartment to couple. 2303 Paradise. Phone 451. 19-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 2310 Texas Street. Phone 322. 16-4c

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Spare Goodyear tire off of Chevrolet car. Return to Ladd's Place. 11p

LOST—Large key for water cut-off. About two feet long. Finder return to Hampton Plumbing Co. for reward. 19-1p

LOST—Liver colored pointer since March 3. Answers to name of Dan. Finder please notify Russell White. 19-3p

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 10th day of March A. D. 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. A. Lane versus Margaret Isabel Duncan and J. C. Duncan No. 3398, and Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1924, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and being all of the South one-fourth of Block North-Eight (48) of the Texas Townsite Addition to the said city of Vernon, levied on as the property of Margaret Isabel Duncan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,234.00 in favor of W. A. Lane and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March A. D. 1924.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

19-3t Tue A. B. HAYS, Deputy.

We will store, crate or ship your household goods. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 16-4c

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR GRADER.

The Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County will receive sealed proposals for sale of one road grader 12-foot blade up to 10 o'clock a. m. 17th day of March 1924, at the Court House in Vernon, Texas.

Upon said proposals, the Commissioners' Court may offer one second hand Adams road grader with 12-foot blade in exchange.

Each and all bids to be addressed to O. T. Warlick, County Judge, Vernon, Texas, and designated as "Proposals for Sale of Road Grader" and each bid or proposal to be accompanied with certified check for five per cent of amount of proposal payable to O. T. Warlick, County Judge.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. L. McArthur, County Auditor.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wilbarger:

To the Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1924 within and for Road District No. (4), Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said Road District No. (4) shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of February A. D. 1924, which is as follows:

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wilbarger:

On this 16th day of February, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Vernon, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge,
A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
R. COBB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,

being present, came on to consider the petition of Frank Stark and 120 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, in the sum of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5-1-2 (five and one half per cent) per annum and maturing serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, rate of interest and maturities to be determined by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and as amended by Acts 1919, Chapter 28, second called session of 36th Legislature.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At East Side Court House, with R. D. L. Killough as presiding officer.

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, and it further appearing that said road district No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, dated the 16th day of February, 1924, of record in Book 5, page 239 of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the Order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such District as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner Section 65, Block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey in Wilbarger County, Texas; Thence N. 18 W. following the section lines, seven miles to the N. E. corner Section 72, in said Block 14; Thence N. 18 W. 0.4 miles to the S. W. corner Section 65, Block 12, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the S. E. corner Section 64 in said Block 12; Thence S. 72 W. 1.2 miles; Thence N. 18 W. 1.2 miles to the N. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 Section 64 in said Block 12; Thence S. 72 W. 0.2 miles to a point which is S. 18 E. of the S. W. corner of the South Addition to the Town of Vernon; Thence N. 18 W. 0.7 of one mile to intersect the center line of Main Street extended South from Vernon; Thence North following the center line of Main Street to its intersection with the center line of Wilbarger Street in the said town of Vernon; Thence East 170 feet; Thence North, through the center of the Court House, 340 feet; Thence West 170 feet; Thence North down the center of Main Street in said town of Vernon, and continuing North to the South bank of Peace River; Thence in an Easterly direction, following the Meanders of the South bank of Peace and Red Rivers to the N. E. corner of Waggoner Colony Subdivision No. 12; Thence S. with the East line of the Waggoner Colony Subdivisions 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 and 6 to the S. E. corner of said Subdivision No. 6, a point in the North line of the D. D. Butler Survey; Thence N. 72 E. 2140 feet to the N. E. corner of said J. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 18 E. to the S. E. corner of said J. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 72 W. to the S. W. corner of said J. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 18 E. to the N. E. corner of Section 5, Block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey; Thence S. 18 E. to a point in the East line of Section 4, in said Block 14, which is 160 feet from the center line of the F. W. & D. C. R. R. track; Thence S. 65-17 E. 12750 feet, said course being 160 feet from and parallel with the center line of the F. W. & D. C. R. R. R. R.; Thence N. 21-47 E. 40 feet; Thence S. 65-17 E. 1343 feet; Thence S. 21-47 W. 100 feet; Thence N. 65-17 W. along

the North Right of Way line of the F. W. & D. C. R. R.; 14053 feet to a point in the East line of Section 4, in said Block 14; Thence S. 18 E. to the S. E. corner of said Section 4; Thence S. 72 W. four miles to the S. W. corner Section 17, Block 14; Thence S. 18 E. two miles to the S. E. corner Section 22, in said Block 14; Thence S. 72 W. one mile to the S. W. corner of said Section 22; Thence S. 18 E. following the Section lines 6.12 miles to the S. E. corner Section 25, Block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence S. 72 W. two miles to the S. W. corner Section 26, in said Block 4; Thence S. 18 E. 8.3 miles to the County line between Wilbarger and Baylor Counties; Thence West with said County Line to the intersection with the West line of Section 66, in Block West line of Section 66, to determine if said R. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 18 W. with the Section lines about eleven miles to the N. W. corner Section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 72 E. to the S. E. corner Section 106 in Block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the N. E. corner said Section 106; Thence N. 72 E. 5.1-4 miles to the point of beginning; and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

It is therefore, considered and ordered, by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one half per centum (5-1-2) per annum and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, rate of interest and maturities to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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At Oklaunion, with J. P. Stark as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 3.

At Mack Schoolhouse, with E. M. Schaub as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 6.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

It is ordered that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a Copy of this Order in The Vernon Record, a newspaper published in the said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, State of Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this Order at three public places in the said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, and one at the Court House door in Vernon, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge.

A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

R. COBB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

(SEAL)

Given under my hand, with the Seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 16th day of February, 1924.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Filed February 16th, 1924.

J. W. BROCK, Jr., Clerk County Court

